

Hello, my name is _____ and I represent the Marine Sciences Group of QuanTech, Inc. We are interviewing marine fishermen for a study sponsored by the National Marine Fisheries Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. I'd like to ask you a few questions about your fishing.

1. Are you the captain or owner of this vessel?
Yes--> CONTINUE No--> TERMINATE AND TALLY
2. Does your boat fish from [INSERT STATE] for large game fish, such as tunas, billfish, sharks, mahi mahi, amberjack, or wahoo?
Yes--> CONTINUE No--> TERMINATE AND TALLY

TO BE CODED BY INTERVIEWER:

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| 1. INTERVIEWER CODE | 4. CONTROL NUMBER | 7. SITE TYPE (1=GAS PUMP, 2=RAMP) |
| 2. DATE OF INTERVIEW | 5. STATE CODE | 8. STATUS |
| 3. DOCUMENT NUMBER | 6. SITE NUMBER | |

This study is being conducted in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974. You are not required to answer any question that you consider to be an invasion of your privacy.

9. What is your name?
10. What is the name of your boat?
- 11a. Does your boat have a bluefin tuna permit number?
Yes...1 No...2--> GO TO QUESTION 12a Don't Know...8--> GO TO QUESTION 12a Refused...9--> GO TO QUESTION 12a
- 11b. What is your bluefin tuna permit number? [IF BLUEFIN TUNA PERMIT NUMBER GIVEN, GO TO QUESTION 14]
- 12a. Is your vessel documented with the Coast Guard?
Yes...1 No...2--> GO TO QUESTION 13a Don't Know...8--> GO TO QUESTION 13a Refused...9--> GO TO QUESTION 13a
- 12b. What is your boat's Coast Guard document number? [IF COAST GUARD DOCUMENT NUMBER GIVEN, GO TO QUESTION 14]
- 13a. Does your boat have a state registration number?
Yes...1 No...2--> GO TO QUESTION 14 Don't Know...8--> GO TO QUESTION 14 Refused...9--> GO TO QUESTION 14
- 13b. What is your boat's state registration number?
14. Is your boat strictly a private boat, is it sometimes used as a charter boat, or is it sometimes used as a party/head boat?
[IF BOAT IS SOMETIMES PARTY (HEAD)/SOMETIMES CHARTER, CODE '3']
Always private...1 Sometimes charter...2 Sometimes party/head OR charter...3
15. Did your boat take any fishing trips for large game fish from [INSERT STATE FROM QUESTION 5] from [INSERT DATES FOR RECALL PERIOD]?
Yes...1 No...2--> GO TO QUESTION 26 (BACK OF QUESTIONNAIRE)
16. How many trips did your boat take for large game fish from [INSERT NAME OF STATE FROM QUESTION 5] from [INSERT DATES FOR RECALL PERIOD]?
17. How many of those trips were taken from this site?
18. ASK Q18 IF NOT ALL TRIPS WERE TAKEN FROM THIS SITE; IF ALL TRIPS WERE TAKEN FROM THIS SITE, GO TO Q21
What is the name of the primary [INSERT NAME OF STATE FROM QUESTION 5] site, other than here, from which your boat made those trips?
19. Is that site a marina, private dock, public ramp, or some other type of site?
Marina...1 Private Dock...2 Public Ramp...3 Other (SPECIFY)...4
20. How many of the trips were made from that site?
21. ASK Q21 IF SITE TYPE=1 (GAS PUMP); OTHERWISE GO TO Q26
How many times was your boat fueled in [INSERT STATE FROM QUESTION 5] from [INSERT DATES FOR RECALL PERIOD]?
22. IF Q21=0, GO TO Q26 How many of those fuelings were at this site?
23. ASK Q23 IF NOT ALL FUELINGS WERE AT THIS SITE; IF ALL FUELINGS WERE AT THIS SITE, GO TO Q26
What is the name of the primary [INSERT NAME OF STATE FROM QUESTION 5] site, other than here, at which your boat was fueled?
24. Is that site a [INSERT FROM BELOW]?
Marina gas pump...1 Roadside gas station...2 Gas Truck...3 Other (SPECIFY)...4
25. How many of the fuelings were made at that site?

26. From what state does your boat usually fish in the open ocean for large game fish, such as tunas, billfish, sharks, mahi mahi, amberjack, or wahoo?

27. Are you presently a participant in the National Marine Fisheries Service telephone survey of large game fishing?

< Yes...1--> GO TO Q31

No...2

Don't Know...8

< Refused...9--> GO TO Q31

28. Would you be willing to participate in the telephone survey?

Yes...1

< No...2--> GO TO Q31

< Refused...9--> GO TO Q31

29a. What is your telephone number?

29b. What is your address?

30. May your name and phone number also be used in the event that my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting interviews here today?

< Yes...1--> TRANSCRIBE NAME & NUMBER TO VALIDATION FORM; GO TO QUESTION 32 No...2--> GO TO QUESTION 32

> 31. ASK Q31 ONLY IF YOU DID NOT ASK Q30

In the event that my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting interviews here today, may I have your name and a phone number?

Name and phone given...1--> WRITE NAME & NUMBER ON LINE; TRANSCRIBE TO VALIDATION FORM Name and phone not given...2

> 32. Are there other captains or owners who use this boat for large game fishing trips when you are not present?

Yes...ASK: How many are there?

No...0--> GO TO SOCIOECONOMIC (SES) FORM

Don't Know...8--> GO TO SES FORM

Refused...9--> GO TO SES FORM

33. ASK Q33 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CAPTAIN/OWNER FROM Q32

Could I have his/her name and a telephone number so that he/she can be contacted about possible participation in the large game fishing telephone survey?

GO TO SOCIOECONOMIC QUESTIONNAIRE